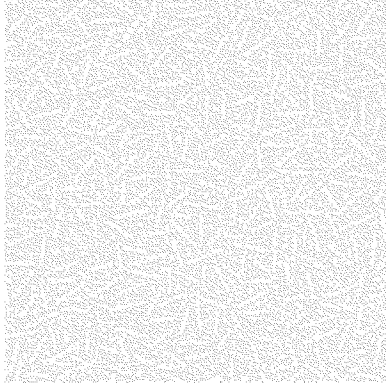


**To:** Mark Garcia[mgarcia@silverton.co.us]  
**Cc:** Fagen, Elizabeth[Fagen.Elizabeth@epa.gov]; Peterson, Cynthia[Peterson.Cynthia@epa.gov]  
**From:** Schmittiel, Paula  
**Sent:** Tue 5/5/2015 4:21:41 PM  
**Subject:** RE: EPA Request for Access for Water Quality Sampling



Mark – Thank you for your email. At this time we understand that the Town Board may not want to give access for an extended period of time. EPA appreciates the Town Board's willingness to give access for this field season.

Paula Schmittiel

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**From:** Mark Garcia [mailto:mgarcia@silverton.co.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 30, 2015 1:04 PM  
**To:** Schmittiel, Paula  
**Subject:** FW: EPA Request for Access for Water Quality Sampling

Hi Paula,

Sorry we didn't get to talk earlier this week when you were here. I wanted to explain the approved easements and that the Board was only agreeable to a one (1) year agreement. According to your email, the one-year approval would suffice. Please let me know if you need anything else from me. Thanks.

Mark Garcia

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**From:** Mark Garcia

**Sent:** Thursday, April 23, 2015 6:38 PM

**To:** 'Schmittiel, Paula'

**Cc:** Fagen, Elizabeth; Peterson, Cynthia

**Subject:** RE: EPA Request for Access for Water Quality Sampling

Hi Paula,

Thanks for the info. I'll include it in the Board packet and have an answer for you on Tuesday. Everything seems clear and I hope we don't have questions. Thanks again.

Mark Garcia

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**From:** Schmittdiel, Paula [<mailto:Schmittdiel.Paula@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 23, 2015 5:25 PM  
**To:** Mark Garcia  
**Cc:** Fagen, Elizabeth; Peterson, Cynthia  
**Subject:** EPA Request for Access for Water Quality Sampling

Mark – Attached to this email is a letter to the Mayor and Town Trustees requesting access to 2 locations in Silverton owned by the Town and an access agreement for the Town to sign giving EPA and other federal and state agencies access to collect water quality samples in the Animas River and in Mineral Creek. We plan to conduct our sampling for the high flow at a number of locations in the watershed the week of May 11<sup>th</sup> so we would like to receive the signed access agreement by May 4<sup>th</sup> if possible.

As I mentioned on the phone, we would like to extend the agreement for 5 years – instead of the 1 year that was requested in 2014. If the Mayor and Town Trustees are hesitant to give EPA access for 5 years, they can change the agreement to less than that. The Access Agreement is in MS. Word so it could easily be changed. If it is more convenient to scan the signed access agreement and email it back to me that is perfectly acceptable.

If there are any questions, please feel free to contact on my cell phone. I will be in Silverton on Tuesday for the ARSG meetings and part of Wednesday morning. Thank you.

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